

Amendment No. 1 to HB0901

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 1077*

House Bill No. 901

by deleting all the language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 38-7-105, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(a) All autopsies must be performed at a facility accredited by the National Association of Medical Examiners (NAME). A facility must receive accreditation from NAME within one (1) year of July 1, 2012, maintain accreditation and operate pursuant to NAME guidelines unless the facility operates in county which qualifies for an extension under subsection (b).

(b) A facility must receive accreditation from NAME within one (1) year of July 1, 2014, maintain accreditation and operate pursuant to NAME guidelines if the facility is located in any county having a population of not less than 336,400 nor more than 336,500 according to the 2010 federal census or any subsequent federal census.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.